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**From:** Director of Naval Intelligence  
**To:** Distribution List

**Subj:** Soviet and Satellite Efforts to Cultivate Western Officials,  
reporting of

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this NOTICE is to alert addressees to a possible change in Soviet intelligence strategy and to request immediate reporting of subject efforts.

2. **Background.** It is reliably reported that in contrast to the previous Soviet and Satellite attitude of remaining aloof from unofficial contacts with westerns, this attitude has been greatly relaxed. Current Soviet and Satellite efforts to meet and entertain medium rank officers and officials seem to indicate a high-level decision that the intelligence gained from such social contacts outweighs the dangers of possible subversion.

It is also considered possible that this action by the Soviets and Satellites may amount to more than intelligence work and may form shadow renewed efforts to drive a political wedge between the U. S. and its Western European associates.

The British Government reports that this tendency to encourage social contact has been noted by the Royal Air Force in connection with approaches to the Bomber Command. It is believed that the real objectives of such efforts may well be U. S. Air Force strength and dispositions in Britain. The British Government has taken steps to insure that all such attempts are reported to the proper authority.

3. **Action.** It is requested that the Director of Naval Intelligence be informed on a continuing basis of such activities by Soviet and Satellite representatives. This will include Soviet and Satellite efforts in continental U. S. as well as abroad.

Incidents which have come to the attention of addressees since 1 January 1952 should be reported in addition to such activity noted after receipt of this NOTICE.

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1. USAF, Central Intelligence Agency, State Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. Compilation. This notice may be cancelled when it has served its purpose.

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